IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application:

Applicants

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Title

DIAGNOSIS OF, AND VACCINATION AGAINST, A

POSITIVE STRANDED RNA VIRUS USING AN ISOLATED.

UNPROCESSED POLYPEPTIDE ENCODED BY A

SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETE GENOME OF SUCH VIRUS

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The computer readable form in the instant application is identical with that filed in Application Number 08/454,928, filed May 31, 1995. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the only computer readable form filed on August 31, 1995 in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in the application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used in the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSAYS FOR THE DETECTION OF

MICROTUBULE DEPOLYMERIZATION

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A paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" filed in prior application, Serial Number

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please include the enclosed copy of the Sequence Listing in the specification of this application.

REMARKS

It was noted in the enclosed Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures that the divisional application filed on January 16, 2001, failed to comply with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.821 through §1.825. Specifically, the absence of submission of a computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing and a paper or compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing was cited.

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.821

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821, applicants herein state that the contents of the enclosed paper entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING," are identical to that filed in the computer readable form in parent Application No. 09/243,335, filed February 1, 1999, now U.S. patent No. 6,197,580, and that the sequence submission contains no new matter. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the last filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form in this application. A copy of the sequence listing is included herewith and inserted into the specification in this amendment.

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